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Letter from John Parker to Thomas G. Clemson, 1875 September 18

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Wm H. Clemens Esq
Fort Mill

Washington

Sept 18th 1875-

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Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th Inst
came duly to hand, you can well imagine my
surprise when I inform you that I had learned
from what I thought reliable authority that you
had deceased some months since. I need not
say to you, that I am glad to find it otherwise,
hence my addressing Mrs Clemens on the interest
you represent, I have made known to the gentlemen
desiring a lease of your property, the tenor of your
letter, in regard to the interest these gentlemen claim
to control. I have to inform you that soon after
the land lottery, something like forty years ago a
division line was run by, I think, Mr Calhoun &
the Pigeon Roost Mining Company, subsequently the
P R M Co failed & their interest in this lot was
sold by the Shff. the property I think has changed
^{hands} several times since & is now owned by Mr Robert
A. Williams of Colorado. I am under whom these
gentlemen claim their lease. As remarked in my
letter to Mrs Clemens, should you come to the conclusion
to lease your property after consulting with your
legal adviser, you could not in my opinion
place ^{it} in more reliable hands than Mr Parker &
Mr Huff.

Very Respectfully

John A. Parker

N.B. Mrs. Larcher & Raff request that you give
the necessary information at the earliest practicable
period

JAT